(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Governemnt had issued orders in the past to charge three times the normal rent from such persons;

(d) if so, whether the orders are being implemented; and

(e) if not, whether the Government propose to recover the three times rent from Government servants and persons other than Government servants and Members of Parliament to whom such Government accomodation has been allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Some allotments have been made of the type higher accomodation to Govt. employeess.

(c) yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir, but with some exception like personal staff of Ministers.

(e) The orders mentioned above are not applicable to Members of Parliament and persons other than Govt. Servants, as they are covered by a separate set of rules.

Delivery of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers

4468. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. East Coast Boat Builders & Engineers Limited (ECBBE), Kakinada, A.P. has failed to deliver 20 Nos. deep sea fishing trawlers for 17 Indian fishing companies since 1986 despite the fact that it has drawn nearly 80 per cent (Rs. 10 crores) of the cost of trawlers from the SDFC/SCICI;

(b) whether M/s. ECBBE legalised the matter involving arbitration clause through court of Law for the escalation of price, despite the fact that it is a fixed rate contract; and

(c) the action the Government propose to take for the delivery of 18 Nos. trawlers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. For the 20 undelivered vessels a subsidy amounting Rs. 3,36,00,919/- have been released to M/s. East Coast Boat Builders & Engineers (ECBBE) since 1986. In addition, an amount of Rs. 6,09,79,769.25 has also been released to M/s.ECBBE out of the loan sanctioned to the 17 fishing companies in respect of the above vessels by SDFC/SCICI.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. As regards escalation M/s.ECBBE has filed suits for Arbitration. M/s. ECBBE has also filed a Writ Petition in Delhi High Court against the SCICI, Fishing Companies and Governemnt of India and the matter is now subjudice.

Irregularities in DDA

4469. SHRI RAM KAPSE:
DR. G.L. KANAUJIA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "DDA's Rs. 50 crore goes down the drain" appearing in the Times of India dated August 7, 1991; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken to check irregularities in DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI N. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The news item relates mainly to certain plots auctioned by DDA in the Commercial Centres at Jhendenwalan, Laxmi Nagar and Bhikaji Cama Place. The matter has been looked into and it is found that in respect of the plots in Nehru Place, Jhandenwalan and Bhikaji Cama Place, the auction purchasers have failed to comply with the terms of auction and also had gone to the Court against the DDA. These cases are defended by DDA in the courts and the matter is sub-judice. In respect of the plots in Laxmi Nagar at the time of the auction the plots were not developed and the auction purchasers had expressed some difficulties in making payment of the bid amount. the matter is being examined.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of DDA Plots/Flats to Members of Parliament

4470. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allotted DDA flats or plots to Members of Parliament on priority bassi during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the criterion regarding such allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPEMNT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

[*English*]

Allotment of Flats on Fake Challans

4471. SHIR GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI MANDAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has allotted a large number of flats on fake challans;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the number of such flats allotted during each of the last three years; and

(d) the action taken against the officials found guilty.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). 6 cases have come to the notice of the DDA in which possession letters had been issued of the basis of fake bank challans. Two officers have been placed under suspension. The cases have been referred to Police for further investigation.

Construction of Rural Roads

4472. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central allocation made and actually utilised on the construction of rural roads during Seventh Plan period, State-wise;

(b) the number of villages connected by all-weather roads in the eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) the financial assistance to be provided therefor during the Eighth Plan, State-wise; and